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RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

October 7, 2015

Tom Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

My constituents in Michigan's 46th District are hardworking and ambitious. They want access to technology that will boost their professional capabilities and improve their personal lives. Broadband is the foundation for many of the technologies used at work and home, and it is critical that our connections are reliable as we look to grow our businesses and network online. Unfortunately, our nation's broadband infrastructure is deficient in many parts of the country. I support initiatives that seek to upgrade our networks, which is why I support the proposed *New Charter*.

Combining *Charter Communications*, *Time Warner Cable*, and *Bright House Networks* would create a dynamic cable broadband company dedicated to innovation. The company would have the resources to invest in both commercial and residential networks, allowing consumers of all needs to benefit from fiber-optics. *New Charter* would also be able to step-up investment in digital technology, work that is already well underway under the current company structure. These projects would have a direct impact on consumers and would go a long way to improving America's broadband infrastructure.

I am happy to lend my support to *New Charter* because I believe it would serve consumers well. Thank you in advance for giving my request to approve this merger consideration.

Sincerely,

Representative Bradford C. Jacobsen
Chairman, House Communications & Technology Committee
Michigan House of Representatives, District 46

